

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yousef Al-Abed Confirmation No.: 1663  
Appl. No. : 10/594,641  
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For : TREATMENT OF TYPE 1 DIABETES WITH INHIBITORS OF  
MACROPHAGE MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR  
Examiner : Gerald Ewoldt  
Art Unit : 1644  
Customer No. : 1912

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 11, 2011 OFFICE ACTION**

By EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Patent Office issued an Office Action on October 11, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due January 11, 2012. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.